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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LORENZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 1844
Application No.: 09/816,697) Examiner: Phillip Gambel
Filed: March 23, 2001)
For: A NOVEL P-SELECTIN)
GLYCOPROTEIN LIGAND (PSGL-1))
BINDING PROTEIN AND USES)
THEREFOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 8, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 9, 2003. Please charge our deposit account no 06-0916 in the amount of \$2010.00 to cover the required fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/816,697
	Filing Date: March 23, 2001
	First Named Inventor: LORENZ
	Group Art Unit: 1844
	Examiner: Phillip Gambel
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____
 ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	ii. <input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)
 b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 ii. Petition for extension of time for (5 Months) \$2,010.00
 iii. Other _____

b. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 in the amount of \$2780.00 to cover the required fees.

c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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